

responsible for the atrocities being committed in Algeria;

(2) condemns the perpetrators of violence and other crimes against the fundamental human rights of Algerians;

(3) urges those who continue to engage in violence and the fundamental abuse of human rights to discontinue such activity;

(4) calls on the Government of Algeria to take all necessary and legal steps to prevent violence and stop it once it occurs;

(5) encourages the Government of Algeria to cooperate with the international community to ensure transparency in the investigation and combating of terrorist activity, including the use of objective investigators into the massacres;

(6) acknowledges that the Government of Algeria has made progress toward democratization and urges the government to engage in dialogue with all elements of Algerian society who have renounced violence, in order to further democracy and promote the rule of law;

(7) urges the United States Government to continue to work closely with the Government of Algeria to bring about the development and implementation of political and economic reforms as well as the full restoration of law and order in Algeria;

(8) encourages the European Union and the Government of Algeria to further their cooperation against terrorism; and

(9) encourages the Algerian Government to accept the appointment of a Special Rapporteur by the United Nations or another qualified independent organization to conduct an inquiry into the violations of human rights in Algeria.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, recognized Mr. ROYCE and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said resolution, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said resolution, as amended, was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶35.10 OAS ROLE IN NICARAGUAN DEMOCRACY TRANSITION

Mr. GALLEGLY moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 222):

Whereas the Organization of American States International Support and Verification Commission (OAS-CIAV) was established August 7, 1989, for the purpose of overseeing assisting in the repatriation, disarmament, resettlement, and protection of human rights of the Nicaraguan resistance and their families;

Whereas the OAS-CIAV, successfully demobilized 22,500 members of the Nicaraguan resistance and distributed food and humanitarian assistance to more than 119,000 repatriated Nicaraguans prior to July 1991;

Whereas the OAS-CIAV successfully investigated and documented more than 1,800 human rights violations, including numerous murders and presented these cases to Nicaraguan authorities, following and advocating justice in each case;

Whereas the OAS-CIAV helped demobilize rearmed contras and Sandinistas, as well as apolitical criminal groups, and recently brokered and mediated the successful May 1997 negotiations between the Government of Nicaragua and the largest rearmed group;

Whereas the OAS-CIAV created 86 peace commissions and has provided assistance and extensive training in human rights and alternative dispute resolution for their members, who are currently mediating conflicts, including kidnaping and demobilization of rearmed groups, in every municipality of the zones of conflict;

Whereas the OAS-CIAV successfully provided critically needed infrastructure and humanitarian assistance including aid for Nicaraguan schools, roads, and health clinics; and

Whereas a new Organization of American States Technical Cooperation Mission (OAS-TCM) has been created to expand upon the mission of the OAS-CIAV by providing institution building resources in municipal government development, social work, and civic education in the twelve most conflictive municipalities in Nicaragua: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Congress—

(1) commends and congratulates Santiago Murray, the first OAS-CIAV Director, and Sergio Caramagna, the current director of the OAS-TCM, and all members of the OAS-CIAV and OAS-TCM team for their tireless defense of human rights, promotion of peaceful conflict resolution, and contribution to the development of freedom and democracy in Nicaragua; and

(2) expresses its support for the continuation of the role of the OAS-TCM in Nicaragua.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, recognized Mr. GALLEGLY and Mr. LUTHER, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

¶35.11 MULTIPARTY ELECTIONS IN GUYANA

Mr. GALLEGLY moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 215); as amended:

Whereas the people of Guyana voted on December 15, 1997, to re-elect the ruling party, the People's Progressive Party/Civic (PPP/Civic);

Whereas the Guyanese people showed their strong belief in the democratic process by approximately an 88 percent voter turnout;

Whereas the main opposition party, the People's National Congress (PNC) has alleged that the elections were not free and fair; and

Whereas although international observers such as the Organization of American States (OAS), the Commonwealth, and the International Foundation of Electoral Systems (IFES) have unanimously agreed, based on their observations on election day, that the polling process was free and fair, it has been alleged that violations occurred in the counting process, necessitating an audit of the elections by the Caribbean Community (CARICOM): Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Congress—

(1) congratulates the people of Guyana for holding multiparty presidential elections by proportional representation;

(2) supports the audit of the elections by the Caribbean Community (CARICOM), an organization deemed acceptable to all parties;

(3) calls on all parties and opposition leaders to respect the outcome of the audit as the final decision and make a vow to peace and stability in Guyana; and

(4) calls on the newly elected president of the Co-operative Republic of Guyana to respect the rule of law and human rights.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska recognized Mr. GALLEGLY and Mr. LUTHER, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

¶35.12 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF FOUNDING OF ISRAEL

Mr. GILMAN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.J. Res. 102) expressing the sense of the Congress on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the founding of the modern State of Israel and reaffirming the bonds of friendship and cooperation between the United States and Israel.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, recognized Mr. GILMAN and Mr. LANTOS, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said joint resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. LANTOS demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, pursuant to

clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶35.13 RECESS—4:30 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m., until approximately 5 o'clock p.m.

¶35.14 AFTER RECESS—5:02 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GIBBONS, called the House to order.

¶35.15 H. CON. RES. 218—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GIBBONS, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 218) concerning the urgent need to establish a cease fire in Afghanistan and begin the transition toward a broad-based multiethnic government that observes international norms of behavior; as amended.

The question being put, *viva voce*, Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GIBBONS, announced that two-thirds of those present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. GILMAN objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas 391
Nays 1

¶35.16 [Roll No. 110] YEAS—391

Abercrombie	Brown (CA)	Crapo
Ackerman	Brown (FL)	Cubin
Aderholt	Brown (OH)	Cummings
Allen	Bryant	Cunningham
Andrews	Bunning	Danner
Archer	Burr	Davis (FL)
Armey	Burton	Davis (IL)
Bachus	Buyer	Davis (VA)
Baker	Callahan	Deal
Baldacci	Calvert	DeFazio
Ballenger	Camp	DeGette
Barcia	Campbell	Delahunt
Barrett (NE)	Canady	DeLauro
Barrett (WI)	Cannon	DeLay
Bartlett	Capps	Deutsch
Barton	Cardin	Diaz-Balart
Bass	Carson	Dickey
Becerra	Castle	Dicks
Bentsen	Chabot	Dingell
Bereuter	Chambliss	Doggett
Berman	Chenoweth	Dooley
Berry	Clay	Doolittle
Bilirakis	Clayton	Doyle
Bishop	Clement	Dreier
Blagojevich	Clyburn	Duncan
Bliley	Coble	Dunn
Blumenauer	Coburn	Edwards
Boehrlert	Collins	Ehlers
Boehner	Combest	Ehrlich
Bonilla	Condit	Emerson
Bonior	Conyers	English
Bono	Cooksey	Etheridge
Borski	Costello	Evans
Boswell	Cox	Everett
Boucher	Coyne	Ewing
Boyd	Cramer	Farr
Brady	Crane	Fattah

Fawell	Leach	Rodriguez
Fazio	Lee	Roemer
Filner	Levin	Rogan
Forbes	Lewis (CA)	Rogers
Ford	Lewis (GA)	Ros-Lehtinen
Fossella	Lewis (KY)	Rothman
Fowler	Linder	Roukema
Fox	Lipinski	Roybal-Allard
Frank (MA)	Livingston	Royce
Franks (NJ)	LoBiondo	Rush
Frelinghuysen	Lowey	Sabo
Frost	Lucas	Salmon
Furse	Luther	Sanchez
Gallegly	Maloney (CT)	Sanders
Gekas	Manton	Sanford
Gephardt	Manzullo	Sawyer
Gibbons	Markley	Saxton
Gilchrest	Mascara	Scarborough
Gillmor	Matsui	Schaefer, Dan
Gilman	McCarthy (MO)	Schaffer, Bob
Goodlatte	McCarthy (NY)	Schumer
Goodling	McCollum	Scott
Gordon	McCrery	Sensenbrenner
Goss	McDade	Sessions
Graham	McDermott	Shadegg
Granger	McGovern	Shaw
Green	McHale	Shays
Gutierrez	McHugh	Sherman
Gutknecht	McInnis	Shimkus
Hall (OH)	McIntosh	Shuster
Hall (TX)	McIntyre	Sisisky
Hamilton	McKeon	Skaggs
Hansen	McKinney	Skeen
Hastert	McNulty	Skelton
Hastings (FL)	Meehan	Slaughter
Hastings (WA)	Meek (FL)	Smith (MI)
Hayworth	Menendez	Smith (NJ)
Hefley	Metcalfe	Smith (TX)
Hefner	Mica	Smith, Adam
Herger	Miller (CA)	Smith, Linda
Hill	Miller (FL)	Snowbarger
Hilleary	Minge	Snyder
Hilliard	Mink	Solomon
Hinchey	Moakley	Souder
Hinojosa	Mollohan	Spence
Hobson	Moran (KS)	Spratt
Hoekstra	Moran (VA)	Stabenow
Holden	Morella	Stark
Hooley	Murtha	Stearns
Horn	Myrick	Stenholm
Hostettler	Nadler	Stokes
Houghton	Neal	Strickland
Hoyer	Nethercutt	Stump
Hulshof	Neumann	Stupak
Hunter	Ney	Sununu
Hutchinson	Northup	Talent
Istook	Norwood	Tauscher
Jackson (IL)	Nussle	Tauzin
Jackson-Lee	Oberstar	Taylor (MS)
(TX)	Obey	Thomas
Jenkins	Oliver	Thompson
John	Ortiz	Thornberry
Johnson (CT)	Owens	Thune
Johnson (WI)	Oxley	Thurman
Johnson, E. B.	Packard	Tiahrt
Johnson, Sam	Pallone	Tierney
Jones	Pappas	Torres
Kanjorski	Parker	Trafigant
Kaptur	Pascrell	Turner
Kasich	Pastor	Upton
Kelly	Paxon	Velazquez
Kennedy (MA)	Payne	Vento
Kennedy (RI)	Pease	Visclosky
Kennelly	Pelosi	Walsh
Kildee	Peterson (MN)	Wamp
Kilpatrick	Peterson (PA)	Waters
Kim	Petri	Watkins
Kind (WI)	Pickering	Watt (NC)
King (NY)	Pickett	Watts (OK)
Kingston	Pitts	Waxman
Klecza	Pomero	Weldon (PA)
Klink	Porter	Weller
Klug	Portman	Wexler
Knollenberg	Price (NC)	Weygand
Kolbe	Pryce (OH)	Whitfield
Kucinich	Quinn	Wicker
LaFalce	Radanovich	Wise
LaHood	Rahall	Wolf
Lampson	Rantstad	Woolsey
Lantos	Redmond	Wynn
Largent	Regula	Yates
Latham	Reyes	Young (AK)
LaTourette	Rivers	Young (FL)
Lazio		

NAYS—1

Paul

NOT VOTING—40

Baessler	Gonzalez	Rangel
Barr	Goode	Riggs
Bateman	Greenwood	Riley
Bilbray	Harman	Rohrabacher
Blunt	Hyde	Ryun
Christensen	Inglis	Sandlin
Cook	Jefferson	Serrano
Dixon	Lofgren	Smith (OR)
Engel	Maloney (NY)	Tanner
Ensign	Martinez	Taylor (NC)
Eshoo	Meeks (NY)	Towns
Foley	Millender-	Weldon (FL)
Ganske	McDonald	White
Gejdenson	Poshard	

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

¶35.17 S. CON. RES. 37—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GIBBONS, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution of the Senate (S. Con. Res. 37) expressing the sense of the Congress that Little League Baseball Incorporated was established to support and develop Little League baseball worldwide and that its international character and activities should be recognized.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GIBBONS, announced that two-thirds of those present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. HUTCHINSON demanded a recorded vote on agreeing to said resolution, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas 398
affirmative { Nays 0

¶35.18 [Roll No. 111] AYES—398

Abercrombie	Bilirakis	Buyer
Ackerman	Bishop	Callahan
Aderholt	Blagojevich	Calvert
Allen	Bliley	Camp
Andrews	Blumenauer	Campbell
Archer	Boehrlert	Canady
Armey	Boehner	Cannon
Bachus	Bonilla	Capps
Baker	Bonior	Cardin
Baldacci	Bono	Carson
Ballenger	Borski	Castle
Barcia	Boswell	Chabot
Barrett (NE)	Boucher	Chambliss
Barrett (WI)	Boyd	Chenoweth
Bartlett	Brady	Clay
Barton	Brown (CA)	Clayton
Bass	Brown (FL)	Clement
Becerra	Brown (OH)	Clyburn
Bentsen	Bryant	Coble
Bereuter	Bunning	Coburn
Berman	Burr	Collins
Berry	Burton	Combest